## **Listing of Claims:**

- 1. (Original) An optical recording medium comprising a support substrate, a light transmission layer formed on a side of a light incidence plane through which a laser beam is projected and which comprises at least one light transmission film and a recording layer located between the support substrate and the light transmission layer and containing an organic dye as a primary component, the at least one light transmission film having Vickers hardness of 30 mg/um² to 50 mg/um² with respect to a load of 200 mgf.
- 2. (Original) An optical recording medium in accordance with Claim 1, wherein the at least one light transmission film has Vickers hardness of 33  $mgf/\mu m^2$  to 50  $mgf/\mu m^2$ .
- 3. (Original) An optical recording medium in accordance with Claim 2, wherein the at least one light transmission film has Vickers hardness of 33  $\text{mgf/}\mu\text{m}^2$  to 42  $\text{mgf/}\mu\text{m}^2$ .
- 4. (Original) An optical recording medium in accordance with Claim 1, wherein the at least one light transmission film is formed so as to have a thickness of 0.5  $\mu$ m to 100  $\mu$ m.
- 5. (Original) An optical recording medium in accordance with Claim 1, wherein the light transmission layer comprises a first light transmission film which is located on the side of the recording layer and has Vickers hardness of 30 mgt/µm² to 50 mgt/µm² with respect to a load of 200 mgf and a second light transmission film located on the side of the light incidence plane through which a laser beam enters.

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- (Original) An optical recording medium in accordance with Claim 5, wherein the first light transmission film has Vickers hardness of 33 mgf/µm² to 50 mgf/µm².
- (Original) An optical recording medium in accordance with Claim 6, wherein the first light transmission film has Vickers hardness of 33 mgf/µm² to 42 mgf/µm².
- 8. (Original) An optical recording medium in accordance with Claim 5, wherein the first light transmission film so as to have a thickness of  $0.5 \,\mu m$  to  $100 \,\mu m$ .
- (Original) An optical recording medium in accordance with Claim 5, wherein the second light transmission film has hardness lower than that of the first light transmission film.
- 10. (Original) An optical recording medium in accordance with Claim 5, wherein each of the first light transmission film and the second light transmission film is formed by applying a resin solution using a spin coating process.
- 11. (Original) An optical recording medium in accordance with Claim 5, wherein the first light transmission film is constituted as an adhesive layer formed of a light transmittable adhesive agent layer and the second light transmission film is formed by adhering a light transmittable sheet onto the adhesive layer.
- 12. (Original) An optical recording medium in accordance with Claim 1, wherein the thickness of the light transmission layer is equal to or thicker than 10  $\mu$ m and equal to or thinner than 300  $\mu$ m.
- 13. (Original) An optical recording medium in accordance with Claim 5, wherein the thickness of the light transmission layer is equal to or thicker than 10  $\mu$ m and equal to or thinner than 300  $\mu$ m.

- (Original) An optical recording medium in accordance with Claim 1, which further comprises a reflective layer between the support substrate and the recording layer.
- (Original) An optical recording medium in accordance with Claim 5, which further comprises a reflective layer between the support substrate and the recording layer.
- (Original) An optical recording medium in accordance with Claim 1, which further comprises a cap layer between the light transmission layer and the recording layer.
- (Original) An optical recording medium in accordance with Claim 5, which further comprises a cap layer between the light transmission layer and the recording layer.
- 18. (Original) An optical recording medium in accordance with Claim 1, wherein the cap layer is formed of a dielectric material so as to have thickness of 10 nm to 150 nm
- 19. (Original) An optical recording medium in accordance with Claim 5, wherein the cap layer is formed of a dielectric material so as to have thickness of 10 nm to 150 nm.
- (Original) An optical recording medium in accordance with Claim 1, wherein the cap layer is formed of metal so as to have thickness of 10 nm to 20 nm.
- (Original) An optical recording medium in accordance with Claim 5, wherein the cap layer is formed of metal so as to have thickness of 10 nm to 20 nm.
- 22. (Original) An optical recording medium in accordance with Claim 1, wherein an organic dye contained in the recording layer as a primary component has a refractive

index lower than 1.2 or higher than 1.9 with respect to a laser beam having a wavelength of 370 nm to 425 nm and an extinction coefficient equal to or higher than 0.1 and equal to or lower than 1.0 with respect to a laser beam having a wavelength of 370 nm to 425 nm.

- 23. (Original) An optical recording medium in accordance with Claim 5, wherein an organic dye contained in the recording layer as a primary component has a refractive index lower than 1.2 or higher than 1.9 with respect to a laser beam having a wavelength of 370 nm to 425 nm and an extinction coefficient equal to or higher than 0.1 and equal to or lower than 1.0 with respect to a laser beam having a wavelength of 370 nm to 425 nm.
- 24. (Original) An optical recording medium in accordance with Claim 1, wherein the recording layer contains a porphyrin system dye, a mono-methine cyanine system dye or a tri-methine evanine system dye as a primary component.
- 25. (Original) An optical recording medium in accordance with Claim 5, wherein the recording layer contains a porphyrin system dye, a mono-methine cyanine system dye or a tri-methine cyanine system dye as a primary component.

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